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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA
TO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE
USLO RIYADH NIACT IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CASC, CARR, SOPN, US, SA
SUBJECT: CORPORAL PUNISHMENT OF NON-MUSLIMS

REF: DHAHRAN 0840 RIYADH 514

1. TELEPHONE CALL FROM CONGEN DHAHRAN REPORTS AFTER-NOON
2 JULY 1978 THAT EMIR OF EASTERN PROVINCE WOULD NOW PERMIT
AUTHORITIES TO CARRY OUT LASHINGS WHICH
COURT ORDERED, CONSIDERING THAT WILSON AND CLIFFORD HAVE
SO DEMANDED.

2. AMBASSADOR CURRENTLY EN ROUTE DHAHRAN ON OTHER BUSINESS
AND WILL BE INFORMED OF THIS DEVELOPMENT ON ARRIVAL.

3. USLO OFFICER SHOULD CONTACT ABDULLAH BATTAL OF PRINCE
NAIF'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, GIVING HIM NAMES LISTED DHAHRAN REFTTEL
AND ASK HIS URGENT INTERVENTION ON BASIS CONSUL GENERAL'S TALK
WITH HIM 25 JUNE. RE-EMPHASIZE POINTS MADE DURING THAT DISCUSSION
ABOUT OUR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL AMERICANS
IN KINGDOM TO CONFORM TO SAUDI LAW, BUT ALSO OUR CONCERN
AT "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT". SUGGEST REVIEW WITH BATTAL
OF GENERAL CONTENT STATE 163823 AND 163824 TO REMIND HIM
OF UNFORTUNATE VIEW OF SAUDI ARABIA THAT MEDIA PUBLICITY
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OF SUCH PUNISHMENT CAN GENERATE.

4. IF NECESSARY OR USEFUL, CONSUL GENERAL CHASE WILL FLY
TO RIYADH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TOMORROW, 4 JULY, OR NEXT DAY
(WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY), TO SEE BATTAL PERSONNALLY OR OTHER
SENIOR SAG OFFICERS.
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